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FREDERICK COUNTY WEBSITE EXPANDS ONLINE DONATION FEATURE

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Treasury today announced the expansion of the county's innovative service for those who wish to make online contributions to various agencies.

Credit and debit card donations are available through the "donate now" link on the county website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/donate.

Online donations have been available since October to the Department of Aging to support the Meals on Wheels, lunch, transportation, caregiver respite or senior emergency assistance programs. Such tax-deductible donations help the older adults, their families and caregivers who live in Frederick County.

Director of Treasury Diane Fox, CPA, said, "The ability to use credit and/or debit cards for donations is now extended to many other county agencies. Donors can click on the 'donate now' link on the website, choose the county agency they want, and then go to the 'make a donation' link to start the process. In addition, information is listed for non-county organizations such as the food bank, health access and the Maryland cancer foundation to direct citizens to these agencies to find out how to make donations.

"This service will make it much more convenient for our citizens to make donations and supplement taxpayer support for such Frederick County agencies as the Department of Aging, Animal Control, Child Advocacy Center, Parks & Recreation, TransIT Services and Workforce Services."

For more details, contact Ms. Fox at 301-600-1114 or via e-mail at dfox@FrederickCountyMD.gov.